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In Re Application No. 09/588,072	For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RECOVERY OF PARTICULAR BITS OF A FRAME
SAIFUDDIN et al.		
Examiner: JOSEPH D. TORRES		
Filed: June 5, 2000	Group No.	2133

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In response to Final Office Action dated 24 August 2004, please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Applicants had filed a Notice of Appeal on November 24, 2004. Applicants presently file a Request for Continued Examination along with a two month extension of time.

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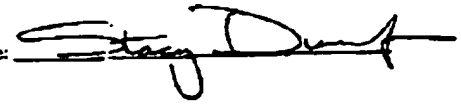
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Submission (1) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Filing Date	June 5, 2000
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, or thereafter may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 29, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which eliminated RCE practice.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. **Miscellaneous**
 - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. *(Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)*
 - b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** *The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 which the RCE is filed.*
 - a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 17-0026
 - i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.117)
 - iii. ☐ Other
 - b. ☐ Check in the amount of $ enclosed
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Application or Docket Number: 9.588072

CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

FOR	(Column 1) NUMBER FILED	(Column 2) NUMBER EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	SMALL ENTITY FEE	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY FEE
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				$____	OR		$____
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR.1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*	X $____ =		OR	X $____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ $____ =		OR	+ $____ =	
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.			TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

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AMENDMENT A	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 27	Minus	** 26	= 1	X $ 25		OR	X $ 50	
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 4	Minus	*** 6	= 1	X $ 100		OR	X 200	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ 180		OR	+ $ 360	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ 180		OR	+ $ 360	
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=	X $ 100		OR	X 100	
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ $ 180		OR	+ $ 360	
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